



The work of the School Building Advisory Committee (SBAC) has reached another milestone where your input is essential. Thank you for taking time to share your opinions. Every person currently registered to vote in Cape Elizabeth has been mailed a copy of this survey. The person to whom this mailing was addressed should complete this survey. The input of every resident is critically important to help us develop a school buildings proposal that will best serve the entire Cape Elizabeth community. Please know that your responses will remain ***strictly confidential*** – only Portland Research Group will review your individual responses. Completed surveys must be **received by Monday, April 22, 2024** to be included. Thank you for your feedback!

1. Please rate your overall impression of the Cape Elizabeth School Buildings in terms of creating an excellent learning environment. (Please circle one rating)

<u>Poor</u>					<u>Neutral</u>					<u>Excellent</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

2. Please rate how not important or important each of the following school building project outcomes are to you. (Please circle one rating for each)

	<u>Not at All</u>			<u>Neutral</u>				<u>Very</u>		
	<u>Important</u>							<u>Important</u>		
a. Enhanced safety and security	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
b. Improved vehicular and pedestrian circulation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
c. Modern classrooms for contemporary teaching	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
d. Addresses the current sprawling layout of the elementary and middle schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
e. Main offices located for better oversight	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
f. Provides separate cafeterias for the elementary and middle schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
g. Improved middle school performing arts space	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
h. Improved nurses' offices to better serve elementary school students	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Technology upgrades to meet current standards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
j. Updated, efficient mechanical systems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
k. Provide natural light for effective learning environments	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
l. Improved storage to reduce clutter and create better organization of contents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

BEFORE PROCEEDING, please review the information about and renderings of the three school building options presented in the enclosed pamphlet. Please note the conceptual designs are numbered and presented in no particular order. The next series of questions are based on this information.

Some Information about You (This information will help us with our analysis, but will not be used to identify you in any way. Your responses will remain completely confidential.)

15. **Briefly consider the \$115.9 million school buildings bond proposal presented in the November 2022 election. Did you vote on it and if so, were you in favor of it or against it?** (Please select one response – keep in mind your responses are confidential. No matter what your response, we still want your opinions – it is critical to the success of the project)

- Voted in favor of it Did not vote Prefer not to answer
 Voted against it Not aware of it/ Not a resident then/ Not old enough then

16. **To the nearest year, how many years have you lived in Cape Elizabeth?** _____ years

17. **Into which of the following does your age fall?** (Please select one response)

- 18 to 24 45 to 54 75 to 84
 25 to 34 55 to 64 85 or older
 35 to 44 65 to 74 Prefer not to answer

18. **Please indicate the ages of children living in your household.** (Please select all that apply)

- Under 5 years old 10 to under 15 years old 19 years or older None
 5 to under 10 years old 15 to under 19 years old Prefer not to answer

19. **Do you currently have students in Cape Elizabeth schools?** (Please select all that apply)

- Elementary (Grades K – 4) Middle (Grades 5 – 8) High School (Grades 9 – 12) No

20. **What is your current employment status?** (Please select one response)

- Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week) Retired Stay at home parent
 Employed part-time (less than 30 hours per week) Military Other
 Unemployed Student Prefer not to answer

21. **Which of the following broad ranges best describes your 2023 annual household pre-tax income from all sources?** (Please select one response)

- Less than \$50,000 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 \$250,000 or more
 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 \$150,000 to less than \$200,000 Prefer not to answer
 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 \$200,000 to less than \$250,000

22. **How do you identify?** Male Female Non-binary Prefer not to answer

Thank you very much for taking the time to participate in this research!
Please return your complete questionnaire in the enclosed postage-paid envelope to
Portland Research Group, P.O. Box XXXXXXXX, Portland, Maine 04112-9701.